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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWAHARA, Yasuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1625

Serial No.: **10/019,287**

Examiner: **Taylor V. Oh**

Filed: **January 2, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1458**

FOR: **DICARBOXYLIC DIESTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
REFRIGERATING MACHINE LUBRICATING OIL COMPRISING THE ESTER**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 21, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 57 of this paper.